

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Iowa Department of Elder Affairs is to provide advocacy, educational and prevention services to older Iowans so they can find Iowa a healthy, safe, productive and enjoyable place to live and work.

Vision Statement:

Iowa will be a destination for older people where they find a welcoming community that offers ample opportunities to live, work, recreate, learn and volunteer.

The Older Americans Act

- 1965
- Congress
- Assist older Americans
 - Adequate income
 - Health
 - Housing
 - Long-term care

The Older Americans Act (continued)

Assist older Americans (continued)

- Employment
- Retirement
- Meaningful activity
 - Civic, cultural, education, recreation
- Community services
 - Transportation
 - Social assistance
 - Supported living arrangements

The Older Americans Act (continued)

Assist older Americans (continued)

- Research
- Freedom, independence and individual choice
- Administration on Aging – Federal
- Department of Elder Affairs – Iowa
- Area Agencies on Aging – Counties
 - 13 in Iowa (99 counties)

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- Case Management Program for Frail Elders
 - Home and community based services
 - Title XIX (Medicaid) waivers
- Senior Living Trust
 - Federal money
 - Home and community based services
 - HCBS, Adult Day Care, Assisted Living, Conversion Grants, Case Mix payments

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- Assisted Living Programs
 - Alternative to nursing care
 - Certification
 - Level of Care
- Affordable Assisted Living
 - Coming Home Project
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - Rural, senior and disabled populations

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- Employment programs
 - Iowa Senior Internship Program
 - Private employer placement
 - Older Workers Council/Mature Worker Consortium
 - 1989 National Employ Older Worker Week
 - Gov't agencies/employment agencies
 - Planning, advocacy, coordination
 - Work Incentive Grant
 - Iowa Dept of Workforce Development
 - Labor Dept Grant
 - One-Stop Workforce Development Center
 - Employers and employees
 - Disabled population (including SSDI/SSI)

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- Operation Restore Trust
 - Train for waste, fraud and abuse in Medicare
- Older Iowans Legislature
 - OIL started in 1978
 - State wide delegates
 - Inform government of elder concerns
- Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)
 - Insurance Division
 - Information and counseling
 - Medicare, Medicaid, Long-term Care, Medicare Supplement

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- Iowa Family Caregiver Program
 - Train, assist, and support caregivers
- Elder Abuse Initiative
 - Senior living trust money
 - Education, intervention and protection

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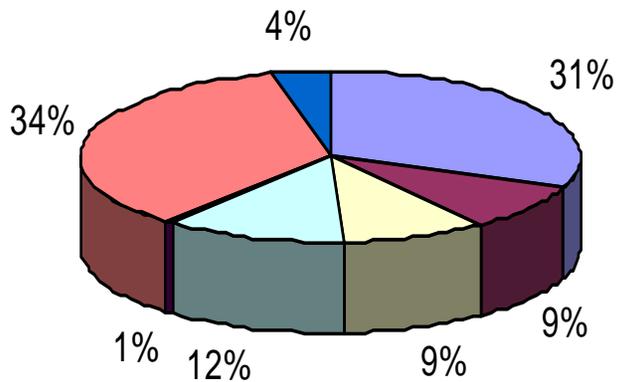
- Legal Assistance
 - Collaborations
 - Bar Associations, County Attorneys, Legal Aid
 - Elder rights, advance directives, guardianships
- Long Term Care Ombudsman
 - Complaint resolution
 - Resident Advocacy Committee (RAC)

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- Adult Day Services
- Transportation
- Older drivers
- Nutritionist
- Senior farmers market
- Governor's conference on aging
- And so forth.....

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- Older Americans Act Title III & VII
- Other Federal
- State Gen. Fund
- Senior Living Program
- DEA Other (Conf. & Cert. Fees, Manuals, etc.)
- Area Agency on Aging - Local Cash
- Area Agency on Aging - Non-Cash